

## REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. Applicants have amended claims 1, 14 and 27-29. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

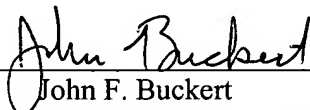
Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In particular, claims 1, 14, 27, 28, and 29 recited the limitation "said torque command signal and said compensated torque command signal" in which there was insufficient antecedent basis. Applicants appreciate the Examiner indicating that claims 1, 14, 27, 28, and 29 would be allowable if amended to overcome the insufficient antecedent basis. Applicants have amended claims 1, 14, 27, 28, and 29 to correct the insufficient antecedent basis. Accordingly, applicants submit that claims 1-29 are now in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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